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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****Group Art Unit: 1616****DIETMAR HÜGLIN ET AL****Examiner: B. Badio****APPLICATION NO: 09/830,788****Total Pgs. -10****FILED: MAY 1, 2001****Response Under 37CFR 1.116.****FOR: STABILIZATION OF BODY-CARE AND
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS****Expedited Procedure-****Examining Group 1616****Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****Sir:**

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on April 25, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on September 25, 2003, by simultaneously filed petition. It is requested that the amendment be entered to place the claims in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.